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SUBJECT: RESIGNATION OF TURKISH GROUND FORCES COMMANDER
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DEPARTMENT HAS SEEN INTELLIGENCE AND PRESS REPORTS BUT WOULD
APPRECIATE EMBASSY EVALUATION OF CIRCUMSTANCES LEADING TO
SUDDEN RESIGNATION OF ERSUN AND ANALYSIS OF PRESENT AND
FUTURE POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS OF THIS DEVELOPMENT AS WELL
AS LARGER QUESTION OF MILITARY ROLE IN POLITICAL PROCESS.
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